

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the two paragraphs starting on page 20, line 3 with the following paragraphs:

Referring to FIG. 6, a detailed block diagram of the network interface ~~104/106~~ 122/124 is shown. The network interface ~~104/106~~ 122/124 generally comprises a multiplexer 178, another multiplexer 180, a demultiplexer 182, another demultiplexer 184, two or more circuit 186, and two or more circuits 188. The circuits 186 may be implemented as framing circuits. The circuits 188 may be implemented as de-framing circuits.

The signal OOTP may be provided to the demultiplexer 184. The demultiplexer 184 may route the signal OOTP among the framing circuits 186 in accordance with the signal SEL. The multiplexer 178 may receive the signals TX from the framing circuits 186 and present one of the signals TX to the network ~~102/104~~ 104/106 as selected by the signal SEL.